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**PATENT** 

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

<u>Transmitted</u> herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	25	35	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	8	11	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented  Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
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					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet  $\Box$ is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of  $\boxtimes$ extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of February 28, 2007, where the Legal Instruments Examiner has indicated that the crossed out section of claim 1 in the December 8, 2006 Amendment contains limitations not present in the previous version, this oversight has been corrected starting on page 2 of this response.